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## First ideas on EIP-AGRI Network Priorities for 2017

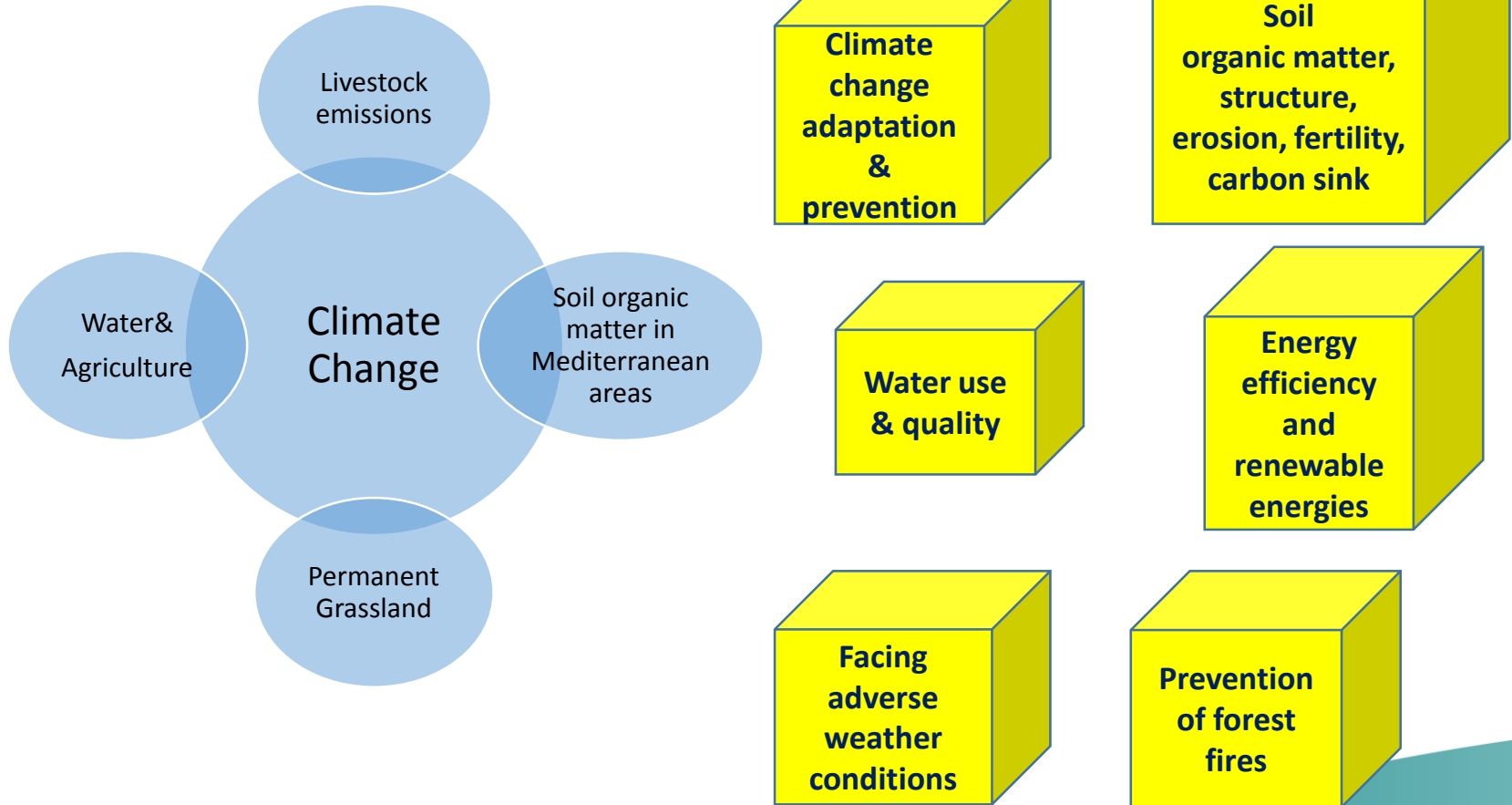
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## FIRST EXCHANGE ON PRIORITY TOPICS FOR 2017 BY SUBGROUP ON INNOVATION ON 2 JUNE 2016

- 1) **What has been done** by the EIP-AGRI network to cover the priority themes identified by the Assembly
- 2) Which are the topics emerging from the **calls for Operational Groups** in the Member States?
- 3) **Which themes/topics are missing** to cover the EIP objectives and the priorities of Rural Networks?
- 4) **Are there new priorities to be considered?** e.g. resulting from new challenges (COP 21, migration flows, Russian embargo...)

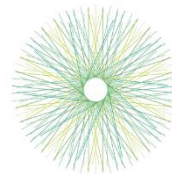


## Example on the priority "climate change"



**Blue globes: themes already covered by EIP-AGRI network**

**Yellow cubes: themes emerging from OG calls/proposals in the MS**



## QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY THE SUBGROUP ON INNOVATION ON 2 JUNE 2016

- **Which themes/topics are missing** to cover the EIP objectives and the priorities of Rural Networks?
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## **Main topics emerging from Innovation Subgroup 2/6/16**

### **"SMART & COMPETITIVE AGRICULTURE & RURAL AREAS"**

Tools for data processing by farmers. Big data management, collection, ownership and use

Supply chain issues including involvement of NGO's and citizens in Operational Groups. Health and nutrition

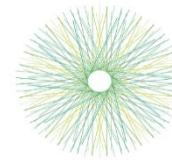
Financial farm management (e.g. linked to futures markets, diversification of production)

Food waste management, reduce losses along the value chain including on logistics and storage.

Migration – use for agriculture



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### "GREEN GROWTH/RESOURCE EFFICIENCY"

Climate change, risk management for resilient farming systems against diseases and pests

Reduction of pesticides in fruit and vegetables production

Reduction of antibiotics use in different sectors of animal production

Energy efficiency on farm

Water efficiency and savings on farm

Bee protection